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**OHIO EPA COMMENTS CONCERNING
COORDINATION AND COOPERATION BETWEEN
PRRS AND FMPC**

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Gentlemen:

As we move forward with the remedial investigations of the Feed Materials Production Center (FMPC) and the Paddys Run Road Site (PRRS), it has become clear that contamination from both sites is significant and that close coordination and cooperation will be needed to characterize the type and extent of environmental releases. This will also be important in our efforts to perform removal actions to clean up contamination before final remedial decisions are made.

To this end, I am asking both sites and their contractors to improve communication and coordination efforts. These efforts should include frequent coordination meetings and the sharing of unvalidated lab data as soon as it is available. There is some risk associated with this but it seems worthwhile to speed up the

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RI/FS process at both sites and possibly avoid mixing or influencing groundwater contaminant plumes. Ohio EPA will continue to assist in this coordination process. If you have any questions please contact Graham Mitchell in the Southwest District Office (513-285-6018).

Sincerely,



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